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PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES TO BE IMPROVEDMODEL HOSPITAL FOR MYSZKOW -- Dziennik Zachodni, No 299, 30 Oct 49

While visiting Myszkow, the special commission of the Ministry of Health noticed a partially completed building which was to have been a hospital. Construction on this building had been started in 1928 but had never been completed. After inspection, it was decided to complete the building in 1950. Myszkow will then have a 150-bed model hospital.

MODERN BLOOD DONOR STATION IN KATOWICE -- Dziennik Zachodni, No 276, 7 Oct 49

The Katowice Blood Donor Station, one of nine operated in Poland by the Polish Red Cross, was opened in June 1948.

To station has the most modern equipment for blood typing and drying. It is to produce liquid plasma. Production of dry plasma is to begin shortly.

In the second quarter of 1949, 692 donors were registered. During this period, 375 donors gave 141,290 cubic centimeters of blood for the blood bank, and 336 donors gave transfusions at hospitals amounting to 133,236 cubic centimeters. Besides the stock of blood, the station has 53,100 cubic centimeters of dry plasma and 6,000 cubic centimeters of liquid plasma.

The working class comprises 85 percent of the donors. The Red Cross pays 25 zlotys for one cubic centimeter of blood.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM IN OLSZTYN -- Zycie Olsztyńskie, No 279, 10 Oct 49

A new tuberculosis sanatorium will be opened in Olsztyn in January or February of 1950.

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The building, formerly a German hospital, is situated on a hill surrounded by pine woods. It is now being repaired and when completed will be converted into a tuberculosis sanatorium of 120 beds, with modern equipment throughout. It will provide spacious accommodations for the patients.

OPENS RAT-EXTERMINATION PROGRAM -- Dziennik Zachodni, No 297, 28 Oct 49

In Katowice, the Sanitation Division of the Health Department organized a rat-extinction program, covering the Silesia area, from 27-29 October. First on the program will be the clean-up of garbage and trash in rat-infested places. The sectional and block committees will receive an adequate supply of rat poison for this program. Tenants are not required to pay for this service.

This rat-extinction program is of utmost importance since the damage done by the rats each year runs into millions of zlotys.

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